SUBJECT No. 167.

Higher pay to Hobli School-masters.

(*a*) Messrs. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Shimoga Municipality; Subba Rao and Venkatachar, Hole-Narsipur Taluk; A. Shama Rao and Sitaramaiya, Chikmagalur Taluk; Akkarakanni Ramanujachar, Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha; Ranga Chetty, Krishnarajpete Taluk; Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality; Parameswara Iya, Mandya Taluk; and Rangachar, T.-Narsipur Taluk.
(*b*) Messrs. Nanje Gowda and Shanbhog Seenappa, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—(*a*) Representations were made in the matter of increasing the pay of the poor Hobli School-masters many a time. Nothing has yet been done. It is requested that the Government may be pleased to give their best attention to this important subject early, the minimum pay being fixed at Rs. 10 in every case.

(*b*). It is prayed that the teaching staff of the Hobli and Anglo-Vernacular Schools may be strengthened in proportion to the inspecting staff.

(*a*) The members thanked Government for having raised the pay of school-masters on less than Rs. 10 by one rupee.

*Reply of Government.*—(*b*) It is being done wherever necessary.

SUBJECT No. 168.

Night Schools.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—It is prayed that encouragement may be given to Night Schools.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted. Every encouragement will be given.

SUBJECT No. 169.

Debating Societies.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A, LL.B., Shimoga Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—The Headmasters of High Schools and Principals of Colleges may be required to encourage students to form debating societies and promote a healthy spirit of discussion at weekly meetings. Prizes may be awarded for proficiency in debating and in writing essays.

*Reply of Government.*—Debating societies are encouraged in Colleges and High Schools. The representation will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 170.

Boarders in Students' Homes to be exempted from paying room rent.

Mr. A. Narasimhaiengar, Sagar Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—It is prayed that Boarders in Students' Homes may be exempted from the payment of rent for rooms occupied by them.

*Reply of Government.*—Cannot be done as the Students' Homes should be self-supporting.

SUBJECT No. 171.

Appointment of Female Teachers.

Messrs. M. S. Ramachar and C. B. Gopala Rao, Kolar Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—It is high time that female teachers should replace male teachers as vacancies occur and that caste girls or women should be specially trained and encouraged to take up mistresses' posts.

*Reply of Government.*—This is being done as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 172.

Circle Inspectors.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL. B., Shimoga Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—There is no need for Circle Inspectors in Mysore. In British India the Director has under him over twenty districts in each province and he is therefore given Circle Inspectors for every division of six to eight districts. Our districts are smaller and schools fewer and population thinner. The savings that may be effected by abolishing these offices, *viz.*, Rs. 20,000 a year,